THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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Religious Thoughts on the Times.

THE diſtreſſes under which this much injured country now groans, loudly call her ſons to arms, and the practice of religion. While we ſurvey with pleaſure multitudes flocking to the formidable ſtandard of the Thirteen United Colonies, it is with pain we behold many of them copying the vices of the miniſterial army ſent to enſlave us; and thus acting as if a good ſoldier, and a good chriſtian were incompatible.

The ſtruggle in which we are now engaged being for the rights which God and nature have granted us, muſt be the cauſe of Heaven; yea Heaven has given it the ſanction of its approbation, by the amazing ſucceſs which hitherto has attended it. Surely, then, duty, intereſt, and gratitude, call upon all, eſpecially thoſe who by the ſword are to decide this important controverſy, to the ſerious practice of religion. Vice having the predominancy in an army or navy, makes them a combination againſt God.

A voluptuous life, not only loads the ſoldier's conſcience with guilt, but makes the hardſhips he muſt undergo the more grievous. Sobriety and regularity of manners preſerve the vigour of his conſtitution, and fit him to undergo fatigue, cold, hunger, and thirſt.

The dangers to which the ſoldier is expoſed, make a religious life the more neceſſary. His time of parading our ſtreets, rioting in taverns, and enjoying the luxuries of our cities, will ſoon be over, and all theſe exchanged for fatiguing marches, a humble tent, and the bloody ſcenes of this unnatural war. Religion alone will enable him to meet death undiſmayed, and prevent his acting that cowardly part which that man is in danger of, who cannot review his paſt life without remorſe, nor look forward to the tribunal of God without horror.

It is true, many ſoldiers with all their vices bloſſoming upon them, do often undauntedly face death, and ruſh headlong into danger; but this is rather inſenſibility than courage, and is only that kind of merit which we find in a bull-dog. True courage ſees danger, and deſpiſes it only from rational motives. There is no virtue in diſpoſing life where there is no notion of its value. He only is a brave man who fully underſtands the worth of life, and yet in a good cauſe diſregards death.

Religion makes men the moſt ſteady friends to a good cauſe, and prevents their betraying it, when it is in their power. What ſecurity have we for firmneſs in thoſe who have not the fear of God before their eyes, but are under the dominion of pride, ambition, or avarice? The ſame baſe motives which actuate them in embracing a good cauſe, would influence them to betray it, had they a fairer opportunity of gratifying their predominant luſts. He that is not true to his God will ſcarce ever be true to his country.

In fine, true religion ſhedding her benign influences through all our ranks of military men, would have a happy tendency to preſerve their health, animate them with courage, maintain harmony and good order among them, and be a promiſing ſympton of their enterpriſes being crowned with ſucceſs. We are engaged in a conteſt with the moſt formidable power in Europe, who ſeems determined to proſecute this unhallowed war with a fury and inhumanity which never marked her oppoſition to her natural foes. Let us, then, call in Jehovah for our ally; *and if God be for us, who can be againſt us.* If the men of our army and navy ſhall blaſpheme God's ſacred name, profane his holy Sabbaths, and indulge themſelves in debauchery, Providence will defeat us. *If ye walk contrary unto me, I will alſo walk contrary unto you, ſaith the Lord. Righteouſneſs exalteth a nation, but ſin is a reproach to any people.*

An EPISTLE *from an unfortunate young Lady, complaining of the injury done her by a faithleſs lover.*

TO Heaven, and you, repentant I confeſs
At once my ſhame, contrition, and diſgrace;
And Oh! if pity may await a crime
That ſullies honour to remoteſt time,
Judge, from the faithful picture of my ſtate,
Whether that pity ſhould my crime await;
Cover'd with crimſon bluſhes, while I tell
From white-rob'd truth and virtue how I fell;
From ſpotleſs innocence, from meek-ey'd peace,
A prey to horror, a victim to diſgrace.

A youth whoſe vows, in fond perſuaſion given,
Appear'd to me the regiſters of Heav'n,
With all the arts deception could inſpire,
Taught me to love, to pity to admire.
Eternal truth each broken ſentence fill'd
Through every vital boundleſs rapture thrill'd:
My honeſt ſoul each abject doubt diſdain'd,
Yet rolling months his ſuit was unobtain'd,
'Till imprecations, hermits might deceive,
Made me to endleſs infamy a ſlave,
Daſh'd the rich cup where ſocial comforts flow,
And left me heir to everlaſting woe.
Here would I cloſe the grief-awaking tale,
And o'er the ſequel caſt a ſable veil;
To dumb obſcurity the ills conſign
That adverſe fortune diſtin'd to be mine,
But, tho' my heart at every ſentence bleed,
My ſex's welfare prompts me to proceed.
With hope and fear alternate conflicts ſpent,
Two tedious days ſince my diſtroyer went,
I ſigh'd, I lov'd, I look'd, I long'd in vain,
And every moment was an age of pain;
No ſtreaming tears could give my woe relief,
Tears, the poor refuge of a common grief:
The chaſed fever's burning heat expreſs'd
The pinion fury of a flame ſuppreſs'd,
Vain was recourſe to tenderneſs of art,
Sorrow and ſhame were written on my heart,
And wild diſtraction let my tongue reveal
The fatal ſecret reaſon would conceal.
Life from the great, the rich, the happy flies,
But grief's immortal, and it never dies;
Elſe why, ye powers, do I this ſtroke ſurvive?
Why am I ſtill in miſery alive?
O! thou, to nature's viſitings unknown,
From whom thoſe evils took their riſe alone,
This tragic tale unſhaken who can hear,
Nor pay the gen'rous tribute of a tear?
Know that, when worldly artifice ſhall fail,
To awful Heaven's tribunal I'll appeal;
Of joys eternal let thy ſoul deſpair,
For clad in terrors I'll arraign thee there.

WILLIAMSBURG, *January* 17.

NO mail by the laſt poſt from the northward. --- Mr. John Euſtace, late aid de camp to Major General Lee, and ſome other Gentlemen, arrived from Philadelphia and the camp, by way of Baltimore, bring advice that his Excellency General Waſhington had croſſed the Delaware with a conſiderable body of his forces, and made ſeveral attacks upon the enemy, the events of which were ſucceſsful, having taken five pieces of artillery, and about 700 priſoners, the 40th regiment being a part of them; that the latter were taken at Princetown college, without making any reſiſtance; that the 1ſt Virginia regiment had diſtinguiſhed themſelves greatly for their valour, and ſuffered moſt; that our army, by a ſecret and well conducted march, had got between Howe's main body and his advanced parties, had ſtopped all intercourſe between them, and a general engagement was hourly expected. We have a report that the brave General Mercer is among the ſlain, but hope it is without foundation.

This day the firſt diviſion of the 2d regiment marched from hence, to join the continental army under the command of their intrepid countryman, the gallant WASHINGTON. The ſecond diviſion will ſoon follow. They are a parcel of hearty ſoldiers, and ſet out with as much alacrity as men could poſſibly do.

Naval officers are appointed for the following diſtricts:

Upper diſtrict of James river, Beverley Dickſon, Eſq; lower diſtrict, Jacob Wray, Eſq; Elizabeth river, John King, jun. Eſq; York, Jaquelin Ambler, Eſq; Rappahannock, Hudſon Muſe, Eſq; South Po-

saumack, Charles Lee, Esq; for the district of Northampton, Isaac Avery, Esq; Accomack, Isaac Smith, Esquire.

By the act appointing them they are to grant permits to export tobacco and other commodities to any place allowed by law, particularizing therein the names of the vessel, master, and owner, her cargo and tonage, where built, and other necessary descriptions, and taking bond and security that the same be not exported to any place prohibited by law, as follows: If vessel is of 100 tons, or under, the penalty of the bond to be 100l. If upwards, 200l.

Also to grant permits to dispose of cargoes imported according to law.

No master of a vessel to break bulk until he procures such permit, under the penalty of 100l.

Masters of vessels to produce certificate within 18 months, from a principal magistrate, or two creditable merchants, in the place where the outward cargo was disposed of, upon which their bonds to be cancelled; failing to produce such certificate, shall forfeit the penalty of their bonds; but action for the recovery thereof must be commenced within one year after breach.

All masters of vessels, when they make their entry, are to give bond and security not to depart when an embargo is laid; if under 100 tons, the penalty of the bond to be 100l. If 100 tons, and not 200 tons, 200l. If 200 tons, or upwards, 500l.

Naval officers are to give notice of embargoes, or bonds not to be forfeited.

The master, mate, and boatswain, to take oath not to carry any person out of the country whom they know to be removing to defraud his creditors, or any servant or slave.

The naval officers are to require certificates of the unlading ballast according to law, at the time of clearance; and masters who unlade ballast, and fail to produce certificate, to forfeit 50l.

Shall, at the time of granting permit to trade, take bond in penalty of 200l. and the like bond where tobacco is intended to be exported, not to crop, cut away the bulge, or otherwise injure tobacco freighted. Naval officers failing therein shall forfeit 200l. On suspicion of fraud, or false report of lading, may examine mate, boatswain, and seamen, or others, on oath.

Naval officers fees to be paid in current money, as follows: For entering and clearing a vessel of 50 tons, or under (except vessels transporting goods from one district to another) 10s. For any vessel of 50 tons, and not exceeding 100, 15s. For any vessel of 100, or above, 1l. 10s. Taking bond 2s. 6d. Permit to break bulk and load 2s. 6d. Bill of health 5s. Bill of stores to be granted when there is an embargo on provision, not else, 2s. 6d. Certificate for imported goods removed from one district to another, after landed, 2s. 6d.

Naval officers to demand or take no other fees than those allowed by this act, under penalty of 100l. for first offence, and for second offence to be disabled from holding their office, and the further sum of 20l.

Naval officers to set up and continue in their offices fair table of their fees.

Receiving reward, bribe, or conniving at false entry, to forfeit 100l. and be disabled from holding their office; and person offering bribe forfeits 100l.——Obliged to give account of and receipt for all fees paid them, under penalty of 10l. for every refusal.

No vessel to be cleared out before oath made that the goods to be exported have been duly shipped according to law, or until the master shall produce a certificate that they have been duly shipped, inspected, stamped, and branded according to law, under penalty of 50l.

Commodities not inspected, stamped, or branded according to law, shall be seized and forfeited.

No vessel, after the first of January 1777, shall be qualified to trade under this act until register shall be obtained of the naval officer of the district.

Transfer of property in vessels registered to be endorsed by naval officer. His fee for register 5s. Endorsement of transfer 2s. 6d.

Naval officers to transmit to the Governor, once in 3 months, a list of all entries and clearances of vessels, and their cargoes.

All other acts within the purview of this repealed; and this act to be in force for two years, and to the end of the next session of Assembly thereafter.

Deaths.] Mr. WILLIAM PEARSON, of this city, tanner. He has left a sorrowful widow and children to lament the loss of a kind and tender husband, and most indulgent parent.

Captain THOMAS TEBBS, of the 2d regiment.

On Friday the 10th instant died Mrs. ANNE PEYTON, wife of Tomas Peyton, Esq; of Glocester. She died in the prime of her age, after having rendered her husband, for a few months only since their marriage, the happiest of men, by her youth, beauty, and good-nature, with every other accomplishment that can render the best of the fair sex exquisitely lovely.

Her father Washington, her mother
Thacker. "Death! ere thou strik'st another
"Good and lovely fair as she,
"Time shall throw a dart at thee."

☞ *In the night of Thursday the 16th instant the printers of this paper had their warehouse broke open, and robbed of six loaves of sugar, half a box of candles, &c. A reward of five pounds will be paid on the discovery and conviction of the offender.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO be SOLD, or RENTED, a Plantation in *Prince George*, three Miles from *Blandford*, containing 360 Acres of LAND, with a good Dwelling-House two Stories high, three Rooms below and four above, a flush Cellar, Kitchen, Quarter, Dairy, Smokehouse, Granary, Barn, Stables, &c. A further Description is unnecessary, as no Person will purchase without viewing the Premises. The Purchaser may have his own Time of Payment, paying Interest after twelve Months. Apply to Mr. *Thomas Scott* in *Blandford*, who is empowered to sell or rent the same.—Also to be rented, on *Appamattox* River, a mile below *Blandford*, a DWELLING-HOUSE, four Rooms below and two above, with all convenient Outhouses, together with Land, Orchard, and a good Meadow, being the Seat of the late Lady *Skipwith*. For Terms apply as above.

NOTTOWAY, Southampton, *January* 1, 1777.

TO BE SOLD, at *Smithfield*, on the 20th Instant, to the highest Bidder, a few likely valuable SLAVES. Half the Purchase Money to be paid down, and twelve Months Credit will be allowed for the other Half, on giving Bond with approved Security. (1‖) HENRY JOHN BURGES.

*** I have at *Nottoway* Glebe some NEGROES to hire out for this Year, and a neat PHÆTON and several HORSES for Sale, for which Credit will be given if required.

TO be SOLD, at Public Sale, on *Wednesday* the 22d Instant, for ready Money, at Messr. *Alexander & George Graham*'s Store, in *Elizabeth City* County, sundry Household Furniture, consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, Desks, Tables, Chairs, &c. two likely Horses, a neat single Chair and Harness, a large Copper Kettle, two neat Moulding Planes, a good many *Latin* and *English* Books for the Use of Schools, and some other Store Goods, by

ROBERT WALKER.

JANUARY 9, 1777.

TO BE SOLD, to the highest Bidder, on *Thursday* the 23d Instant *(January)* all the personal Estate of the deceased *James Richeson*, at his late Dwelling-House in *King William* County, consisting of Corn, Fodder, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Horses, several good Oxen, and all the Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Utensils, &c. Twelve Months Credit to be allowed for all Sums above 40s. The Bonds to carry Interest from the Date if not punctually discharged. All Persons having any Demands against the said Estate are desired to make them known to the Executors, at or before the Day of Sale; and those indebted to the said Estate are desired to make Payment.

(1‖) HOLT RICHESON.
PETER RICHESON.
DAVID PANNEL.

TO be SOLD at Public Auction on the 31st Day of this Instant *(January)* for ready Money, at the Plantation of Mr. *John Baird*, which was last Year occupied by Mr. *John Selden*, near *Blandford*, sundry HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, CATTLE, SHEEP, and HORSES; also some CORN, PEASE, FODDER, and a good neat CHARIOT, with HARNESS for four Horses, by

(2‖) THOMAS TABB, } Executors of the late Mrs.
W. R. W. CURLE, } *Martha Wallace*, dec'd.

☞ All Persons who have Demands against the said Estate are desired to make them known, and those indebted to make speedy Settlement.

ANY Perſon in Want of a likely young Mulatto Fellow, whoſe chief Occupation is a waiting Man and taking Care of Horſes, may hear of One by applying to the Printer. He is well recommended for his Sobriety. (tf)

RICHMOND, *January* 2, 1777.

JUST imported from the *Weſt Indies*, in the Schooner *Good Intent*, Capt. *Roberts*, an Aſſortment of dry Goods, conſiſting of GUNPOWDER, 4d, 6d, 8d, 10d, and 20d NAILS, OSNABRUGS, WHITE LINEN, Men's and Women's white SILK HOSE, NEEDLES, PINS, and WRITING PAPER, alſo a few Hogſheads of RUM and MOLASSES, which will be ſold at public Vendue in this Town, on *Monday* the 20th Inſtant, for ready Money.

2 JOSHUA STORRS, HUGH WALKER, & Co.

THE Subſcriber having been ſo unfortunate as to be robbed of his Account Books, with his other Effects, by Lord *Dunmore*, hopes that thoſe Gentlemen who formerly favoured him with their Cuſtom will pay off their reſpective Balances. He cannot furniſh them with their Accounts, by Reaſon of the above Loſs, therefore muſt depend upon their Honour to adjuſt them,—a Motive he conceives ſufficient to prompt every good Man to Acts of Juſtice. The following Gentlemen will receive for the Subſcriber: Meſſ. *Dixon* & *Hunter*, and Mr. *Alexander Puraie*, in *Williamſburg*, Mr. *Samuel Davies* in *Peterſburg*, Mr. *Gideon Lamb* in *North Carolina*, and Mr. *John Geddy* in *Halifax* Town. ------The Injuries the Subſcriber has received will render a ſpeedy Compliance with the above Requiſition an Obligation which will ever be acknowledged by

The Public's moſt obedient,
JOHN H. HOLT.

WILLIAMSBURG, *January* 8, 1777.

STRAYED, or ſtolen, from Mr. *Matthew Sackwell's*, in *Portſmouth*, about the firſt of laſt Month, a BAY HORSE 4 Feet 10 Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Tail, paces naturally and very rough, ſhod before, and one Shoe is ſprung from the inner Part of his Hoof, ſo as to occaſion it to ſtrike the other Leg when rode; his Brand, if any, forgot. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Horſe to Mr. *Andrew MacFie* in *Iſle of Wight* ſhall have forty Shillings, or give ſuch Intelligence as I get him, three Dollars.

1‖ JOHN HAWKINS, Junior.

At a COURT *of* HUSTINGS *for the City of* WILLIAMSBURG, *held the 6th Day of* JANUARY, 1777.

ORDERED, THAT the Aſſize of Bread be one Pound and ſix Ounces for three Pence three Farthings, and ſo in Proportion for a greater or leſſer Quantity; and that a Copy of this Order be inſerted in the *Virginia* Gazette.

(A Copy) Teſt, M. DAVENPORT, C. C.

TO be SOLD at the *Rocky Ridge*, on *Friday* the 7th of *February*, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day, FIFTY SLAVES, conſiſting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls. One Half the ſaid Negroes will be ſold for ready Money, and for the Remainder twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſers giving Bond (with approved Security) to carry Intereſt from the Date if not punctually paid to

4 PHILIP JOHNSON.
JAMES BRAY JOHNSON.

Lower Diſtrict of JAMES *River.*

PORT HAMPTON.

LET all Maſters and Owners of Veſſels, and others whom it may concern, know, that the Naval Office of this Port is open, and the Officer expects all the inward bound to enter according to the Laws of the Commonwealth of *Virginia*, where they may have a Permit granted to proceed and diſpoſe of their Cargoes in any Diſtricts, Ports, or Places in the ſaid Commonwealth; and that the outward bound, when they come to clear out, will take Care that they have proper Certificates for their Cargo, with a Ballaſt Maſter's Certificate, ſigned and ſealed according to Law. Pork, Beef, Flour, Tar, Turpentine, Pitch, and Ballaſt, *&c* Certificates. The Maſter, Mate, and Boatſwain, muſt be at the Office to clear.

JACOB WRAY, Naval Officer.

WANTED, a SURGEON's MATE for the Brig *Raleigh*, Capt. *Travis*, now lying at *Broadway*'s, on *Appamattox*. Any Perſon inclined to enter the Service are deſired to apply to ſaid Captain, or the Surgeon on Board.

FOR SALE, a valuable Tract of LAND in *Weſtmoreland* County, containing about 500 Acres, well timbered, lying on *Yeocomico* River, has a good Dwelling-Houſe thereon, with an exceeding fine Brick Cellar, and other convenient Houſes; it abounds with Fiſh and Oyſters, lies within 300 Yards of *Yeocomico* Warehouſe, and convenient to Church and Mills. There are on the ſaid Land more than 1000 Peach Trees beginning to bear. Any Perſon wanting to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes. (4‖) JEREMIAH G. BAILEY.

FOR SALE, the Schooner *BETSEY*, five Years old, built at *Boſton*, as ſhe now lies aſhore near *Pig Point*, the Mouth of *Nanſemond* River, with her Sails, Rigging, Cables, Anchors, Maſts, Yards, and all other Materials. She is 56 Feet Keel, 22 Feet Beam, and ſeven Feet and a Half in the Hold, carries 800 Barrels of Flour. Her Materials may be ſeen at Mr. *M'Koy*'s in *Nanſemond*, and any Perſon inclining to purchaſe may know the Conditions by applying to the Subſcriber at *Fredericksburg*.

4‖ ELIEZER CALLENDER.

☞ Any Carpenter, or others, that would undertake to get the ſaid Schooner off, ſhall receive from the Subſcriber 120l. as ſoon as ſhe is afloat.

Juſt Publiſhed,

And for SALE by the Printers of this Gazette, at the uſual Prices,

The VIRGINIA ALMANACK

For the Year 1777,

Fitting VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, NORTH CAROLINA, *&c.*

FOR SALE, a Tract of LAND lying in *James City* County, on *Scimino* Creek, about 7 or 8 Miles from *Williamſburg*, containing about 500 Acres, with a valuable firm Marſh thereto adjoining. There is on ſaid Land an exceeding good Dwelling-Houſe, with two Brick Chimnies, two Rooms and Cloſets, and a Paſſage below Stairs, and the ſame above, with Fire Places in each Room, other neceſſary Houſes, good Apple and Peach Orchards, and is very convenient to Fiſh and Oyſters. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber, in *King William*. (tf) JOHN WATKINS.

FREDERICKSBURG, *December* 31, 1776.

THE Subſcriber has about 850l. Sterling Value of *European* GOODS on Hand, which he will diſpoſe of by Wholeſale, at a very low Advance, for ready Money.

ROBERT PATTON.

DIXON *and* HUNTER *have on Hand the following* BOOKS, *which they will ſell cheap, for Caſh.*

JACOB's new Law Dictionary.
L'Eſtrange's Joſephus.
Laws of Virginia.

QUARTOS.

Boyer's French and Engliſh Dictionary.
England's Bloody Tribunal, or Popiſh Cruelty Diſplayed.
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Stackhouſe's Hiſtory of the Bible, 6 V.
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